

FIRST CLASS WELL STRUCK.

Allen County Gets the Credit of a
Three Hundred Barreler.

Van Wert County is Also Looming Up With
Several Wells, Recently Drilled in, Which
Prove to be Much Above the Average
in Point of Production.

OIL MARKET.

Texas	1.18
Penn.	1.21
White House oil	1.21
Somerset	96
Lacey oil	96
Corning	1.31
New Castle	1.38
North Lima	1.12
South Lima	1.07
Indiana	1.07

The holiday season has not materially affected work in the Buckeye field, and it is possible that some of the best wells of the year will be recorded for the closing days of the last month. Though the weather and roads have been drawbacks, operators have kept plugging away, and in Allen county especially is the result of their work apparent. Van Wert county has also come forward with several excellent producers, which will aid in keeping the figures of new production at the former high level.

The best well completed in some weeks was the National Oil & Gas company's No. 3, on the F. A. Eiche farm, section 5, Jackson township, the production of which was 300 bbls the first 24 hours after shot. There are several companies in this field by the name of the National but this one has been getting some excellent wells on the Eiche farm Nos. 1 and 2 having been much above the ordinary output. In section 8 of the same township, Harker, Muller & Co. completed a 300 bbl well at their No. 5 on the Z. O. S. farm, section 10, York, on the O. O. Co. No. 2, M. Yorkum was good for 50 bbls. E. Williams' No. 2 on the S. H. Aronson section 19 made 10 bbls, and George H. Miller has one of the same output in No. 2 on the A. Crutch farm, section 4.

The Planet Oil company has a splendid well in its No. 1 on the A. Bremer farm, sec. 22, Richland township, the new day's production having been 150 bbls. The Ohio Oil company has completed three wells in the Bluffton territory, No. 5 F. Beech making 50 bbls, while Nos. 1 Henry Grodz and 2 P. M. Neuschwander were 10-barrelers.

In Marion township, the Ohio has an 80-bbl well in its No. 3 on the E. G. Breneman farm, section 15, and in the same section Maize Bros. got a 10-barrel at No. 2 Joseph Roush.

In Amanda township, the Wilson Oil & Gas company's No. 19 C. G. Post section 8, was good for 35 bbls, while the Surplus Oil Co.'s No. 1 E. Southworth, section 20, made 12 bbls. Diller & McNierney completed a duster in their No. 1 on the Florence G. Post farm, section 2 Spencer township.

In Van Wert County.

The Ohio Oil company has two excellent wells in Van Wert county, both located in the western portion of the Ohio City field. On the A. Fertney farm, No. 4 made 150 bbls, and on the Putnam, No. 3 started off at 100 bbls.

Grandia & Schuele's No. 2 W. M. House, section 29 Liberty, was a 20-barrel.

In York township, the New York & Ohio Oil & Drilling Co.'s No. 2 on the

You can feel the good effects of Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil in a short time.

Its purifying, enriching, nourishing influence soon becomes apparent in better appetite; better sleep; better health; better hopes and better health. For general debility and weak, impoverished conditions, which are all the more emphasized by winter's winds, Hagee's Cordial is a favorite with thousands of physicians. They find it palatable and agreeable to the weakest stomach or most sensitive taste. No grease—no fishy flavor—no nausea—no common in other cod liver oils, nothing but the good that does good in Hagee's.

Made by all druggists. Prepared by Hagee's Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by indigestion now, but it will be if neglected. The unpleasantness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. It is completely overcome by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which strengthens the whole digestive system.

C. A. & H. W. Leeper have completed two wells in the pool opened up by the Coy producer. No. 1, on the Schmiedlin farm, section 10, was good for 15 barrels, and No. 3, Anna Becker, section 4, made 30.

New wells in Sandusky county are two had a fairly good production. Henry Rowe completed a 50 barrel at No. 7, fee, section 17, Scott. In Jackson and Sandusky townships, two wells were good for 12 barrels each. They were J. A. Neisett's No. 4, J. W. Bolin, section 3, Jackson, and the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 8, S. B. Wagoner, section 18, Sandusky.

Tait & Patterson's No. 21, A. K. section 32, Washington was a 40 barrel well; A. B. Hughes has a 15 barrel at No. 4, J. M. King, section 12, and the Paragon Oil company's No. 12, J. Barkan, section 8, made 5 barrels.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller with the affected part, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for rheumatism in the side or chest. Pain Expeller has no odor, is not sticky, and is the most reliable remedy for rheumatism, muscular and neuralgic pain. For sale by Wm. M. McKeown, office corner.

H. JOSIER TEACHERS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—The school teachers of Indiana and the several organizations associated with the State Teachers' association will be much in evidence during the next three days. The State Teachers' association begins its forty-ninth annual session here this evening.

There were fewer than 100 present in 1874, when the teachers of the state first came together, but the scope of the work has gradually broadened until the last week in December of each year now brings to the city from 1500 men and women, who are making the education of the boys and girls of the state their work. Today the trains from all parts of the state were crowded with the visiting teachers, and the indications are that this will be the most largely attended meeting the association has ever held. Every county is represented, and some of the counties contiguous have sent their entire force of teachers.

A number of sectional conferences were held this afternoon. The first meeting of the general association takes place in the state capitol this evening. There will be addresses by the retiring president, H. B. Brown, of Valparaiso, and by the new president, C. A. Prosser, of New Albany. Mr. Prosser has selected as his subject, "Needed Readjustment of Our School System."

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WEDDING

Of Miss Chandler and Lieut. Spaulding Jr., Today.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The wedding of Miss Alice Chandler and Lieutenant Oliver L. Spaulding, Jr., took place today in Christ Reformed Church in the presence of a brilliant assemblage of guests. The bride belongs to one of the most prominent families of Chicago and is a graduate of the University of Michigan. Lieut. Spaulding is a son of Gen. O. L. Spaulding, assistant secretary of the treasury, and at present is stationed at Fort Monroe.

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"How did your clothes get torn and your face get scratched?"

"I was trying to keep a bad boy from hurting a good little boy."

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"Me."

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More Than a Half Century
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That Marconi Started the World
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Scientific Research Upon
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1879—Prof. D. Hughes found that a microphone in connection with the telephone produced sounds in the air when the microphone was at a distance of several feet from the telephone.

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Witches, some Scotch peasants believe, often assume the shape of a hare and in this form take milk from the udders of cows. When caught thus, the hare becomes a woman. When a witch assumes this shape, it is dangerous to fire at her without putting silver—a sixpence or a button of that metal—in the gun. If the hare fired at was, as indeed it often was, a witch in disguise, the gun burst and the shot came back and killed the person firing, or some mischief followed. Old women used therefore to recommend that a sixpence be put in the gun when firing at a hare.

A tailor in the island of Lewis, Scotland, saw his wife and a number of other women disappear up the chimney of a farmhouse, and from their excrements they returned with a great catch of fish. The tailor proposed that he should accompany the party the next time they went fishing, and the women consented. To the number of eighteen the wife went to sea on a line of wool. The husband's wife being left alone, he told her to look out of the line in her hand. The tailor persuaded her to go to the first and have him in charge of the line. He went, and the door just opened. He still thought the witches were out, but at once he thought of the door and allowed the whole lot to escape.

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**James Kennedy Raised
a Disturbance.**

**A Number of Enjoyable
Social Events Have
Transpired.**

**Brief Review of the Day's Services
in the Churches—General and
Personal Notes of
Interest.**

Frank Strohl, a well known resident
of south Lima, is mysteriously miss-
ing, having been absent over a week,
his whereabouts being unknown to his
wife and other relatives. Mrs.
Strohl admits that they had some
slight misunderstandings just prior to
his departure, but that their marital
relations for a number of years have
been of the most pleasing nature. At
first his absence did not unduly dis-
quiet her, but as time elapsed she is
becoming more and more concerned.
Every trace of him has been lost and
his wife's anxiety is intense. He left
her well provided and their parting
was not of a stormy nature. What
has induced him to remain away from
home so long a time is beyond the
comprehension of his wife. His
friends are all anxious to learn of his
whereabouts as his long unaccounted
absence is leading them to believe
some misfortune may have befallen
him. His return is anxiously awaited
by relatives and friends who hope he
will, soon some back to relieve the sus-
pense his strange disappearance has
caused.

A Surprise Party.
On December 27th the little friends
of Miss Nellie Tremaine gathered
at the home of her parents Mr. and
Mrs. H. W. Tremaine and gave her
a grand surprise in honor of her eighth
birthday. Games were played after
which they were served with popcorn
and taffy and many little presents
were given which were highly appre-
ciated by Miss Nellie. Those present
were Hazel Henton, Grace Hamilton, Hazel
Grove, Grace Jessup, Agnes Leahy,
Louise Tremaine, Margaret Leahy,
Marie Stanger, Stella Carr, Iva Hol-
worth, Bertha Rose, Lela Holworth,
Ethel Rose, Carrie Rose, Goldie Roney,
Helen Stoup, Pauline Gantz, Forest
Brennan, Ethel McGuire, May Be-
com, Gertrude McGuire, Dora Steiger,
Louis Loch, Marie Tremaine.

Still Ill.
I. F. Drennon, who had a severe
attack of rheumatism at Grace
church last Tuesday evening is still
confined to his room.

Aid Society Meets.
The Ladies Aid society will work on
the quilt next Wednesday at the home
of Mrs. Osburn, 729 south Elizabeth
street. In the afternoon the election
of officers will be held. Every member
of the society is requested to be pres-
ent. Mrs. Crumrine, secretary.

League Meeting.
Grace Epworth League will meet on
Tuesday night at 7 o'clock for the pur-
pose of electing officers and attending
other necessary business.

Raised Disturbance.
James Kennedy, while intoxicated
Saturday night went to Buelin's
grocery on Second street, and by his
conduct made himself obnoxious. He
so far forgot himself as to assault
Mrs. Buelin, striking her in the face
with his hand. She retaliated, strik-

THE OLD FOLKS HAD IT

**It was as Common in Olden Times
as Now to Have Rheumatism.**

Don't "grin and bear it" any
longer. It's all right to bear pain
heroically when you have to, but it's
unnecessary in this case. If you don't
believe it let us tell you what we are
doing for others. It's in your blood.
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ing him with a skillet. The blow stag-
gered him and he was ejected from
the store. A policeman took him in
charge and he explained matters to
the mayor this morning.

Gone to St. Louis.
Louis Altenbach, lately employed at
the Lake Erie & Western shops, has
gone to St. Louis, Mo., where he has a
lucrative position with an express
company.

In Business.
John Lump, of south Central avenue,
has moved his family to the residence
at the corner of Vine street and St.
Johns avenue at which location he will
resume the business recently discon-
tinued by Henry Miller.

Shot Himself.
Murray Fee, of south Central ave-
nue, accidentally shot himself in the
right leg last night about nine o'clock.
He was walking with a companion on
south Main street near Kibby, when
he drew a revolver and fired it into
the pavement for the purpose of
trifling with his friend. The result was
a bullet lodging in Fee's leg,
causing a deep and painful wound.
He was assisted to his home where a
physician removed the missile and
dressed the wound.

Contest Ended.
The contest which was recently con-
cluded by the Sunday school of the
south Lima Church of Christ resulted
in the "New Years" eve a supper will
be served to all the members of the
school as a recognition of their efforts
in the contest which resulted in the
clauses being augmented until the
total enrollment is now three hundred
and thirty-one.

Injured His Foot.
Daniel Baker, of south Central ave-
nue, is suffering from a painful wound
in his right foot, caused by a rusty
nail penetrating it, while he was at
work in the armory on south Main
street Saturday.

Dangerous Affliction.
Miss Beatrice Irons, of east Second
street, is still suffering from an ab-
sence caused by falling from a train
while returning from Indianapolis sev-
eral months ago.

Personal Topics.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carpenter, of
Grace City, Pa., after a pleasant visit
with their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Bu-
chanan, wife of Dr. Buchanan, of
south Main street, have returned
home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slosser, of the
Spencerville road, were delighted this
morning by the advent of a bouncing
baby boy.

Philip Remling, of Kirby, is the
guest of George Keffer, on Holmes
avenue.

Frank Ricketts, employed at Cram-
er's on south Main street, is confined
to his home on south Pine street, by a
severe illness. At one time last night
it was thought he would not survive
but he rallied and is now in a more
promising condition.

D. H. Burgett an employee of the tin
department in the L. E. & W. shops,
has been confined to his home on east
Vine street for the past week, suffering
from a severe cold.

Miss Odessa Crider, of east Kibby
street, spent yesterday with friends
at Columbus Grove.

Rev. George H. Sims, of south Pine
street, has returned from Celina,
where he solemnized the nuptials of
Miss Clara Leatherberry, of that city,
to William Maxwell, of Kokomo, Ind.

Ira Clum, of east Vine street, is
host to Isaac Dotson, of Pierre, South
Dakota.

Ambrose Verhier, a classical gradu-
ate of the Ohio Normal University at
Ada, has received an appointment
from Rev. G. H. Sims, of the south
Lima Church of Christ to preach at
the Uniopele and Anglaise missions.
G. A. Herrett, of south Elizabeth
street, yesterday presented the mem-
bers of the Sunday school of Buelin

M. E. church on Second street, with a
large quantity of choice oranges. His
generosity was thoroughly appreciated
by the children.

Edward Downs and wife, of Holmes
avenue, have returned from visiting at
Gibsonburg.

Frederick and George Fisher, of
south Main street, returned this morn-
ing from Wapakoneta, where they
spent Sunday with relatives.

Anthony Altenbach, of south Main
street, is home from a brief visit with
friends at Kokomo, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson, of
Highland avenue, are the proud par-
ents of a baby boy that arrived Satur-
day.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy, of Second
street, is the guest of Paulding friends.
B. Gallaway is home from a short
stay at Delphos.

J. W. Hasson and wife, of Holmes
avenue, returned today from Celina,
where they have been the past few
days.

Henry Osman, who has been the
guest of L. E. Whotter, on south West
street, has gone to his home at Piqua.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shull, of Kirby,
are the guests of local relatives.

George Bogardus and wife, of Koko-
mo, Ind., after a few days visit at A.
D. Hammond's, on south Union street,
have returned to their home.

Mrs. Lillian Stewart, of Leaning,
Ont. Canada, is visiting at A. D. Ham-
mond's on south Union street.

Mrs. J. H. Tittsworth, of Martons-
ville, Kan., arrived this afternoon to
spend the winter with her daughter,
Mrs. Curry, wife of Rev. William M.
Curry, of south Elizabeth street.

Miss Bertha Frist, of St. Marys, is
being entertained at the home of J. J.
Robbins on Second street.

Mrs. M. Gregginsbury, of Toledo, is
a guest of J. L. Baker and family, on
west Kibby street.

M. Sheets and wife, of Linden, Neb.,
are the guests of relatives on St.
Johns avenue.

Clyde and Frederick Lochhead, of
St. Johns avenue, are spending the
holidays with relatives in Delphos.

Edgar and Adell Rife, of St. Johns
avenue, are visiting at Celina.

Mrs. T. N. Sowers, of south Central
avenue, is hostess to Mrs. Robert
Sowers, of Portland, Ind.

Miss Katherine Bruce, of south
Elizabeth street, is visiting in Kenton.
Philip Smith, of Pickerington, is
the guest of Wallace Smith, on south
Pine street.

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ling Green, O.

CHESS PLAYERS

**Will Battle for Championship
Among Colleges.**

New York, Dec. 29.—The eleventh
annual chess tournament for the inter-
collegiate championship, which began
today at the Columbia grammar school
has aroused keen interest among re-
sidents of the ancient game. The tour-
nament was opened this afternoon
with the chosen representatives of
Columbia playing Princeton, and the
Harvard players facing the Yale chess
experts across the board. The play
will continue through tomorrow and
Wednesday and to the winner will be
awarded the championship cup.

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MEDIAEVAL

**Town History Will be Dis-
cussion by Historians.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29.—At to-
day's sessions of the American His-
torical association's convention, held
in McKean Hall of the University of
Pennsylvania, mediaeval town history
was discussed. Papers were presented
by Prof. N. B. Trenholme, of the Uni-
versity of Missouri, Prof. Earle W.
Dow, of the University of Michigan
and Prof. John M. Vincent, of Johns
Hopkins University. The session this
evening is to be held jointly with the
American Economic Association when
"Currency Problems in the Orient"
will be one of the interesting subjects
discussed.

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THE PROBLEM

**Of the Country School is the
Topic Selected.**

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 29.—The "Pro-
blem of the Country School" is the
general topic selected for discussion
at the fortieth annual meeting of the
Kansas State Teachers' association,
which will be in session here during
the coming two days. Among the
eminent educators to be heard on the
subject are Deputy State Superinten-
dent D. E. McClure of Michigan, ex-
State Superintendent Henry Sabine,
of Iowa, and Professor Vincent, of the
University of Chicago. The heads of
the leading schools and colleges of
Kansas will also be heard. Prof. J. B.
Hill, of the State Normal School, presi-
dent of the association, delivers the
annual address.

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INDOOR

**Championship Football Game
Will be Played.**

New York, Dec. 29.—For the first
time in the history of football a regu-
lar tournament to decide the indoor
championship is to be held. Arrange-
ments for the event have been complet-
ed and the first contests will take
place in Madison Square Garden to-
night. The series of games will con-
tinue through the remainder of the
week. The teams that are to contest
for the championship are the strongest
and best-known semi-professional ele-
ments in the vicinity of the metropol-
is. Included in the number are the Orange
A. C., All Syracuse, All Philadelphia
and Knickerbocker Field club.

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and Tar. H. F. Vorkamp, corner
Main and North.

MRS. LANGTRY

**Appears in New York To-
night in the Crossways.**

New York, Dec. 29.—Tonight sees
changes of bills at a half dozen of the
Broadway houses, but the interest of
playgoers centers chiefly in the Gar-
rick, where Mrs. Langtry begins her
engagement in "The Crossways," a
four-act play written by herself and
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PHILOLOGY

**Association of Pacific Coast
in Convention.**

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—The
Philological association of the Pacific
coast began its fourth annual meet-
ing today in the Mark Hopkins insti-
tute of Art. The sessions are to continue
three days, during which time papers
of a profound nature will be read and
discussed. The opening session this
morning was taken up with the reports
of officers and the appointment of com-
mittees. Prof. C. M. Gayley, president
of the association, delivers his annual
address this evening.

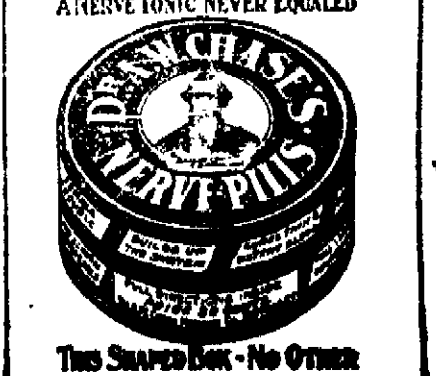
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ing, Dec. 30th, at 7 o'clock sharp.
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SAPOLIO

SHERIFF

Lucas County was
at the Gates

the Penitentiary When Al
Wade was Released.

Wade Had Just Finished Serving
no Sentence and was Returned
to Toledo on a Murder
Charge.

Sheriff Newton of Lucas county, was
at the gates of the penitentiary, in Co-
bus, when Albert Wade was re-
leased Saturday, after finishing a
year's sentence from this county
for horse-stealing. He is now wanted
in Toledo for alleged complicity in the
murder of the Sullivan sisters, which
occurred in the death of one of them,
brother, Ben Wade, who was re-
leased several months ago from the
institution, is now in the Toledo
penitentiary. A third man indicted for the
murder, Ben Landis, is still serving
his term at the penitentiary. The story
of the crime is an old one and has been
repeated a number of times.
Most of the Wades spent their boy-
hood days in this city.

One-half and one-third off on holiday
goods, toys etc., to close them out at
Wigor's bargain store. 63-3t.

BREAKS

Way from the Staff and
Becomes an Editor.

Alphon LeBlond, whose letters and
articles in the Toledo Bee on state
legislation, legislative work and the in-
terests attending the passing of the
bill, brought him to the front as a
paper writer, has resigned his
position and will see what he can do in
way of building up a plant of his
own. Mr. LeBlond spent Saturday af-
ternoon and evening in Lima, and con-
firmed the rumor that he had secured
interest in a weekly paper at Wau-

Waterloo. The man is heir to
a fortune from indigestion. Burdock
& Bitters strengthens and tones
stomach, makes indigestion im-
possible.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Slusser Sentenced for
Assault and Battery.

Slusser, Arrested by Special
Deer Watts, Sentenced to
Thirty Days in the Works.

Slusser, who has been wanted
by police for about two weeks on
charge of having assaulted the pro-
cess of the Pony House, was ap-
peared and arrested Saturday
morning and this morning was arraigned
before Mayor's court. He pleaded guilty
and was fined the costs in the case
and sentenced to ninety days' im-
prisonment in the Columbus work
house. The work house sentence was
suspended during Slusser's
behavior.

Slusser, who was arrested by spe-
cial officer Watts, of the C. H. & D.
who gave him his name as Frank Mil-
ler, was fined the costs and sentenced
to thirty days' imprisonment in the
Columbus work house.

Slusser, charged by Mrs.
Ida Beerline, of a Second street
residence, with assault and battery
and guilty but has not yet been
sentenced.

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GOBBLED

Control of the Field at
Beaumont.

Telegram from Beaumont, Texas.

The Standard Oil Co., has at last re-
control of the Beaumont field in
and the Jennings oil region in
Louisiana. There are only a few
companies remaining outside.
They cut very little figure in the
thing of fuel oil. The price of
oil has been advanced \$1 a barrel
and indications are that the quota
will go still higher.

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he out lines that creep about the
wood roses back to faded cheeks
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This Sale Will Last Just Six Days, Closing on Saturday Night, January 3rd.

**REDUCTIONS IN DRESS
GOODS.**

If you've a Dress goods need or liable to
have a Dress goods need in the near future,
we would strongly advise you to take ad-
vantage of this chance.

Black Melrose worth 58c for 39c.

38 inch Black Basket Cloth worth 75c for
49c.

Heavy crash 44 inch wide worth 75c for
49c.

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Wool Frisco worth 25 and 35c for 17c.

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There are so many choice Remnants it
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can buy them cheap at this sale.

**THE SILK REDUCTIONS WILL
INTEREST YOU.**

This store always sells Silks at reason-
able prices. During this sale we shall sell
Silks at unreasonable low prices, but the
object has been fully explained.

Louisene Silk all plain shades well worth
\$1.00 per yard for 75c.

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for 75c.

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per yard.

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of styles worth 14 and 15c per yard
for 10c.

A few choice cotton waistings worth 25c
for 15c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Damaged Handkerchiefs worth 10, 15,
25 and 50c values will be sold at half price

**LACE CURTAINS AND
DRAPERIES AT SALE PRICES**

Some single pairs, some two pairs, but
as they hamper the stock we shall turn
them into cash during this sale.

\$9.00 Arabian Curtains for 5.00.

\$10.00 Arabian Curtains for 7.50.

\$6.00 Arabian Curtains for 4.00.

\$7.50 Arabian Curtains for 5.00.

\$10.00 Rococo Cream Curtains 6.50.

Odd lot of Tapestry Curtains at half and
less.

Colored bordered Swiss Curtains at a bar-
gain.

A SALE OF BEDSPREADS.

Bedspreads are always a safe purchase
at a low price. Prices are lower on bed-
spreads during this sale than you'll again
see them for a long time to come.

White Bedspreads worth 88c will be on
sale for 69c.

\$1.50 Fringed Bedspread for \$1.25.

White Satin Quilts worth \$3.00 each for
\$2.25.

White Quilts that are soiled will be sold at
big reduction.

**SHEETS AND PILLOW SLIPS
READY TO USE.**

Note these offerings and buy liberally:
you can make no mistake.

Sheets and Pillow Slips to match, only
a few of them worth \$3.00, 3.25, and 3.75
for set sale price to be \$2.00.

Hemstitched Sheet, full size, worth
70c each, sale price 50c.

39 inch Brown Muslin, worth 7c, for
5c per yard.

**YOU CAN BUY STOCKINGS
DURING THIS SALE TO
GOOD ADVANTAGE.**

Infants Booties, odd lots at 1-2 price.
Infants wool hose in pink and blue,
only a very few at half price.

Ladies Hose that were used for the
window trims somewhat faded at one-half
price.

Childrens Black Wool Hose excellent
value at half, only a few.

**HOODS--INFANTS HOODS AT
HALF PRICE.****BIG REDUCTION ON
BLANKETS.**

This stock of Blankets of ours is to
be turned into money, and to do it quick-
ly, we have stripped the legitimate profit
from every pair of Blankets in the store.

58c Cotton Blankets for 49c

\$3.50 Wool Blankets for 2.75.

\$3.75 Blankets, special for 2.98.

\$3.75 Wool Plaid Blankets 2.98.

\$4.50 Wool Blankets for 3.50

\$4.75 Wool Blankets for 3.75.

\$5.00 Wool Blankets for 3.98.

**BED COMFORTABLES MUST
GO ALSO,**

And these prices will make them go in a
hurry.

\$1.75 Comfortables for 1.48.

\$2.00 Comfortables for 1.69.

\$2.25 Comfortables for 1.75.

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\$2.75 Comfortables for 2.00.

\$4.25 Down Comfortables, only a
few of them for 3.00

WINTER UNDERWEAR

And such a chance as you can ill afford to
slight. Buy underwear during this sale
and you save money.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

Fleece lined in gray and natural at
half price.

Ladies' wool fine ribbed only a few
worth \$1.50 for 1.00.

Several odd lots of Underwear will be
sold at half price.

THIRD FLOOR BARGAINS ON SUITS, SKIRTS, CLOAKS, FURS, WAISTS, ETC.

**Dry Goods,
Dress Goods,**

**Suit House,
Fur House.**

55-57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

WHAT WILL TASTE GOOD?

The Palate vs. The Stomach.

The average woman who considers what she shall eat, asks herself, "What will taste good?" She rarely remembers that the object of eating is to provide nutrition to sustain the body and that the palate does not determine the nutritive value of food. The consequence is that she makes a lunch of ice cream and cake, helped out by a little candy and thinks she has been fed. Instead of that she has only been filled. She has called the digestive system into activity for practically no purpose, except to ask it to make bricks without straw—to nourish the body with material in which there is little, if any, nutrition.

It must be said that the men are not far behind the women in this respect.



They eat pie and doughnuts for lunch because these "taste good," without the slightest regard to the nutritive purpose of eating, and in general have not the least idea of the nutritive value of the food they eat.

It is true that natural food products, such as fruits, vegetables, etc., appeal to the palate and tempt it, and are the better for it. The evil is that in what might be called artificial foods—foods not grown but manufactured; the palate is tempted by flavors, sauces and condiments to its own deception, to the injury of the stomach and the loss of nutrition. Eat sparingly of simple foods at regular times and there will be little use for doctors. It is the pandering to the palate at the expense of the stomach which brings stomach disease and its attendant evils.

SPILT MILK.

"It is of no use to cry for spilt milk," says the proverb. It is no use to regret irregular and careless eating when the mischief is done and dyspepsia or some other form of stomach trouble has fastened its hold upon us. The thing to do then is to cure the disease, and get back again to the old condition of health.

The quickest way to cure indigestion and other diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition is to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Its cures are permanent because they are perfect. The cause of disease

is removed and the body restored to a condition of sound health.

"I was troubled a long time with dyspepsia, torpid liver and constipation," writes Mrs. Julia E. Deal, of Oswego, Ireland Co., N. C., "could scarcely eat anything at all; would have attacks of pain something like colic, and sometimes it seemed as though I could not live. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, stating my condition, and in a few days received a kind letter of advice, telling me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took four bottles, and one visit of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and now I can eat anything I want and it doesn't hurt me. I have not been in bed a day since I took your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have not taken any medicine in twelve months. I feel under lasting obligations to Dr. Pierce for my good health, for well do I know he is the one who cured me."

It is peculiar to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that it accomplishes cures which seem absolutely wonderful. The test of a superior man is his ability to do something which others have tried and have failed in doing. That's the test of a superior medicine. It is under this test that the astonishing curative power of "Golden Medical Discovery" becomes evident. When doctors and other medicines fail the use of the "Discovery" results in a lasting cure. Such a cure is illustrated in the testimonial of Mrs. Harrison, which follows:

"My sister (of Arlington, Washington, Co., Neb.) was taken very sick and had several doctors," writes Mrs. C. L. Harrison, of Elk City, Douglas Co., Neb. "They could not do her any good and told my mother they would not come any more, as no doctor could help her, that she could not get well. She had 'wasting of the digestive organs.' My mother said to my sister, 'Well, I almost know that Dr. Pierce's medicines will cure her.' So she bought six bottles, three of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' three of 'Favorite Prescription,' and some of the 'Pellets,' and now my sister is a well woman."

"I can say to you, one bottle of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' has cured me sound and well, after suffering two long years with stomach disease," writes V. H. Braswell, of McAdenville, Gaston Co., N. C. "My health is worth all the world to me. I will praise you as long as I live."

ARE YOU AN EXCEPTION?

If you have disease of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition, and are not cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, you will be an exception to the rule proved in over thirty years of experience and by the cure of hundreds of thousands of people. It may not cure you. There are two people in every hundred who are only helped but not entirely cured by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." You may be one of the two per cent, instead of one of the ninety-eight per cent, who are perfectly and permanently cured. But the chances of cure are overwhelmingly in your favor.

Sometimes a dealer tempted by a little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines will offer the customer a substitute as being "just as good" as the "Discovery." Refuse it.

A VALUABLE BOOK FREE.

Free. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Doctor R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

HOLIDAY RATES.

For Christmas and New Years the L. E. & W. railroad will make a round trip rate of one and one-third fares. Tickets on sale Dec. 24th, 25th, and 26th, 1902, and Jan. 1st, 1903. Good to return Jan. 2nd, 1903. Call on ticket agents for particulars.

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Read the Signatures of *Chas. H. Weston*

JUST WHAT YOU NEED.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

When you feel dull after eating. When you have no appetite. When you have a bad taste in the mouth.

When your liver is torpid. When your bowels are constipated. When you have a headache. When you feel bilious.

They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

The old gentleman was serious. You should decide now what you will do," he wrote. "What line do you think you will take up?" In his reply the boy was equally serious. "The railway," he said.—Chicago Post.

Saved at Grave's Brink. "I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newcomb, of Decatur, Ala. "If it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered almost agony from the worst forms of indigestion, Water-brash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat and sleep and have gained 35 pounds." For indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive guaranteed cure. Only 50c at H. F. Vothkamp, drug store, corner Main and Third streets.

AGAINST CASTRO

Are Arrayed Twenty-two Other Governments of the World. All Large Creditors.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The diplomatic correspondence with London, Berlin and Rome indicates compliance with President Roosevelt's request that the Venezuelan question be taken before The Hague for arbitration, but the final decision of the powers has not been made public.

The European powers have shown great consideration for the wishes of President Roosevelt. They have agreed to all his suggestions, and if in doing so they have not recognized the right of this government to deal with American questions, they have shown that they have no desire to take issue with it.

As in the Chinese troubles, the European powers have followed the suggestions of this government, which does not assume to have any interest in Venezuela beyond the fact that any seizure of territory there would be in defiance of the Monroe doctrine.

The next step in the proceedings will be the agreement as to the questions to be submitted for arbitration. This government will have no part in that work, but Minister Bowen may act for Venezuela. It will be necessary for the parties to draw up a protocol in which the case is to be submitted. Then the parties to the arbitration must select for The Hague court of arbitrators. Each party to be controversy is allowed to select two members from the general court, the countries represented on The Hague court are England, Germany, Austria, Denmark, Spain, the United States, Mexico, France, Greece, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, Siam, Sweden, and Norway, Switzerland and Bulgaria. Each has a number of members of the court.

Venezuela is not a signatory power and has no representative on the court, but by the treaty other powers than those made party to the treaty may submit their cases to the court.

The parties to the arbitration must then agree upon the arbitrators. If they cannot agree, each party will be allowed to select two members of the court not from their own country, and these two parties agree upon the umpire. As the case must be decided individually, it will be the privilege of England, Germany, Italy and Spain to each select two members to sit on their own claims, while Venezuela may select two members to sit in all the cases.

It is assumed here that the European powers will select European members of the court and that Venezuela will select members from the United States and Mexico. It may be that Venezuela will take both her arbitrators from Mexico and that one of the members from the United States will be finally agreed upon for umpire, in this way indirectly throwing the responsibility of the award upon the United States.

The four members of the court from the United States are Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, ex-Attorney General John W. Griggs, United States Circuit Judge George Gray and Oscar M. Strauss, formerly United States minister to Turkey. And after the awards are made Europe may still look to the United States as the "good friend" of all parties to see that these are carried out in good faith by Venezuela. It is barely possible that the president has only succeeded in postponing the final action on this case by himself instead of passing it over to others.

There need be no delay in the action of The Hague court. The agreement between the United States and Mexico to submit the Pius fund claim to The Hague for arbitration will be on April 3, 1903. The arbitration court was selected September 3, the case opened September 23, and the award made October 15. It was only six weeks from the time of selecting the court until the award was made.

THE OLD SPINNING WHEEL.

The old spinning wheel is silent and still. Its music is lost in the hum of the mill. All alone it stands in some old attic room. Like many an heirloom that's forgotten so soon.

Go back, if you will, in memory or the real. And into the old loft a moment steal. Stand alone and listen, and you may hear. The sweetest music that ever charmed your ear.

No such music, now, to you or any one can feel. As that which comes back from the old spinning wheel. Weird, yet sweet, how it lulled you to sleep. While softly the candle light over you creeps.

Mothers dear, whose heads are now gray. You taught us a lesson that has come to stay. How patience and toil is endured without pains. While you spun for your boys the old blue jeans.

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The old flannel dress and dalmatian hose. Gave me one occasion to turn up his nose; For comfort and health, our mothers thought first. To give to her girls, to gladden their birth.

This busy life has found old things too slow. The older the world grows, the faster we go. The old friends of yesterday, are lost in today. And remnants of the wreck, and doomed to decay.

This old pioneer, seems, has no place to stay. For the mothers, now, on a piano must play. So, up in the attic and far out of the way. Is the old spinning-wheel—it's had its day.

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Rooms With Expression. An expressionless room is no longer tolerated by people of refined taste, while rooms that mean something become more popular every day, and of these the colonial room, the oriental room and the delectable room seem to have the largest number of admirers. The oriental room is particularly good when there are north windows and a warm, cozy effect is desired. The colonial style is not well adapted to small rooms, but under proper conditions it is decidedly satisfactory, and it appeals strongly to the wealthy, for it usually represents a large expenditure. These rooms are most attractive in delicate tones, and since cheap stuff will not take the dye in these tones it is impossible to produce cheap imitations, a fact very gratifying to the exclusively inclined. The delectable rooms are most easily attained by the artistic housewife of small means, and this style is a real friend in need, for it can be made wonderfully pretty at little expense. There are beautiful crochones in delectable and white that work into the furnishings most satisfactorily. Then there are white curtains embroidered with blue in delectable patterns that are exquisitely beautiful, and rugs in delectable and white may be obtained so cheaply that almost any woman may have one by doing without a new stair suit. In upholstery lounges choose the bordered ideas if you want the latest. You can find them in the materials designed for almost every style of room. And that reminds me, if you can't achieve a room with expression, have a cozy corner and be happy, but don't put a Japanese cozy corner into a colonial room. That would suggest a crazy idea that no room would be willing to express if it had a voice in the matter.

Orange Cake. Beat to a cream the yolks of four eggs with one cup of granulated sugar, to which add the whites of two eggs beaten to a stiff froth and a half cup of milk alternately with one and a half cups of sifted flour into which a teaspoonful and a half of baking powder has been well mixed. Beat well and bake, in three layers if the pans are large or four if small, in a quick oven from seven to ten minutes, try with a broom straw, and when it comes out clean remove from the oven. Don't let them take a moment too long, or they will not absorb the icing. Filling: The whites of two eggs beaten to a stiff froth, to which add a cup of powdered sugar, pouring it in all at once and beating hard; then the grated rind of an orange—select one dark in color—and the juice. The mixture should be like a thick cream. Spread thickly on the cake while hot, and to what is left add enough sugar—about half a cupful—for frosting to harden. Ice the top and sides. This is a delicious cake, easily and quickly made.

A String Box. A square cardboard box not less than five inches across should be used for the foundation. It should be lined with some pretty colored paper and covered with brocade, embroidered linen or fur.

VERY CONVENIENT SOMETIMES. cy paper, which should be cut exactly to size and fixed carefully on by glue or secotine.

On one side two little pointed tabs are fixed by tiny and buttons to form a case for the scissors. On each side of the lid a small pointed tab is fixed, which fastens to stud buttons sewed to the sides of the box itself.

A hole is bored in the center of the lid for the end of the string to pass through.—Young Ladies' Journal.

Salmon Loaf. Take a can of salmon, four eggs beaten light, four tablespoonsful of melted butter and a cup of breadcrumbs; chop fish fine and season to taste with salt and pepper; stir in butter with a silver fork until a smooth paste is formed; beat the breadcrumbs into the eggs; then work all together, form into a loaf and steam an hour; serve cold, sliced thin.

To Cleanse Milk Vessels. Wash vessels which have contained milk in cold water first and afterward scour them with hot water and soda. The use of cold water first insures greater cleanliness, for plunging at once into hot water is apt to set the milk and cause it to lump about the rans and pans to the detriment of the milk which is afterward placed in it.

The Gas Stove Taster. A toaster for the gas stove is like any other toaster in the upper part, with wires and a large handle, but below it and with supports which hold the toaster away from the fire from one-half to two inches is a piece of wire gauze through which the gas flames cannot pass.

Quaint Frames. Quaint frames can be easily made by covering an old wooden frame with very rough mauling and then gluing on to one side a spray of dried grasses, wild or silver the whole, and you will have a delightfully quaint and at the same time very inexpensive frame.

How to Prevent Croup. It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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Mr. W. H. Noise, of 123 South McDonald street, says:—"In the summer of 1896, I was called upon by a representative who wished to ascertain my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured some time previously at Wm. M. Melville's drug store. I gave it to him and allowed it to be published in Lima papers. In November of 1898 another representative interviewed me to ascertain if I was still free from kidney complaint, which Doan's Kidney Pills has disposed of over two years before. I conscientiously made the following public statement: "Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills in 1896, I have had no return of kidney trouble. I can recommend them today as highly as when I gave my first statement. They are reliable and effective for backache and inactive kidneys."

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AGED

And Young Answer Together

The Silent Call

Of the Tireless Reaper, Death.

William T. Graves, a Veteran of the Civil War, Died Yesterday.

Mrs. Ester Ann Grills Passes Away at the Advanced Age of Seventy-one Years—Other Deaths of a Day.

William T. Graves, a veteran of the civil war, a well known pension claim agent, and an old and respected citizen of Lima, passed from mortal life at his late home at the corner of High and Jackson streets, at 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, death resulting from dropsy, after an illness of two months duration.

Mr. Graves was born August 14, 1833 and lived to the age of 70 years, 4 months and 14 days. He is survived by his wife and one son, Claude Graves. During the civil war, he served as a member of Troop A, Thirtieth Indiana cavalry. Arrangements for the funeral services have not been completed.

Ester Ann Grills.

Mrs. Ester Ann Grills, aged 71 years, 2 months and 16 days, widowed mother of Mrs. John B. Lathan, of 140 1/2 South Main street, died at the latter's home Sunday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock, death resulting from stomach trouble, after a illness of one week's duration. Funeral will be held from the residence at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday. Rev. M. M. Fiske and Rev. J. M. Mills, officiating, and the remains will be laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery. The deceased is survived by one daughter, one son, 2 grand children and three great grand children.

Edith May Butler.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Butler, at 306 east Elm street, was saddened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by the death of their daughter, Edith May Butler, aged 19 years, 8 months and 3 days. Lung trouble was the cause of her death, the deceased having suffered an illness of 2 months duration. Miss Butler was born at Mt. Vernon, Knox county, O. She is survived by her parents and 4 sisters. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. G. W. Anderson, of Epworth M. E. church, will officiate and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Infant Ruth Holton.

Ruth Holton, fourteen days old daughter and one of the twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Holton, of 1206 west High street, died at 8:30

o'clock last evening, after two days illness. Funeral services will leave the residence at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

CONDITION

Of Cap't Goebel Has Not Improved.

Capt. Phil Goebel's condition has not improved, much to the regret of his host of friends, who hoped to hear encouraging reports ere this. He has had a number of callers within the past few days, and nothing gives him more pleasure than to have his friends around him, but yesterday it was decided rest and quiet were what he needed most and visitors were not admitted to the sick chamber.

One-half and one-third off on holiday goods, toys, etc., to close them out at Heiniger's bargain store. 63-3t.

CASHIER

C. D. Crites Injured by an Explosion of Gas.

Gas Had Accumulated in the Furnace at His Home—Right Hand was Badly Burned.

Cashier C. D. Crites, of the First National bank, had a narrow escape from serious injury in a gas explosion that occurred at his home early Sunday morning. He entered the basement upon arising after the night's rest, and opening the door of the furnace threw in a piece of paper he had ignited as he turned on the natural gas. Evidently the valve had not been closed tightly and a quantity of gas had accumulated in the furnace. For the instant he threw the paper in, there was an explosion of considerable force. The flames shot threw the open door of the furnace and singed his hair, eye brows and face severely and burned his right hand so badly that the attention of a physician was necessary. Mr. Crites was attired in a flannel night robe at the time, and the garment became ignited, burning the left side of his breast considerably.

Fisher & Curry have formed a partnership for building or resetting tanks. Bell phone 438, new phone 111. Address 1914 east Market street. 64-10t

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES. IMPORTANT NOTICE.

There will be a meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 30 in the lecture room of Trinity church at 7:30 o'clock to complete organization. Everybody interested in caring for the poor are especially urged to be present.

H. S. PROPHET.

To close out toys and holiday goods: Heiniger will give 1/4 and 1-3 off. 63-3t

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

At the German Baptist Brethren church on east Elm street, were begun Sunday evening by the pastor. Services will be held each evening during the week, beginning at 7:15 for song services, and 7:30 for preaching. Everyone given a cordial invitation.

HAVE

A Good Substitute to Offer

In the Armory.

Music Hall Will Not be So Greatly Missed

When Architects and Carpenters Get Through With the Work on Hand.

The Soldier Boys and the Public Will Soon Have a Fine Place for Dancing and Entertainment.

With the loss of Music Hall and the closing of one of the most popular social and dance pavilions in the city, Lima comes face to face with a rather serious proposition, but while half of the public is blinded the other half is awake to the fact that the armory is being reconstructed to such an extent that it will offer even greater possibilities than music hall ever had.

Architects and carpenters have been at work for several weeks on the exterior and interior of the building and by the time spring and winter have a falling out there will be a military reception which will give the public a chance to investigate the wonderful changes that have been made.

The main floor of the armory measures 74 1/2 in length and 47 1/2 in width. This entire expanse is being covered with a hard wood maple floor, planed down and polished to a degree that gives it the resemblance of a French plate mirror. On the south side of the hall has been erected a ladies' parlor, and above it a place for the band or orchestra as the occasion demands. A balcony has been built over the front entrance with room for a few rows of orchestra chairs and back of it are the lockers for the use of Co. C.

On the south side of the main entrance is a room set aside for officers' quarters and the room on the north side will be used for the companies' reception room. The latter will be elegantly finished in red burlap and green and \$500 is set aside in addition to what has already been expended for furnishing the apartment. The private rooms will be hung with one chandeliers for incandescent light. An elegant Everett piano is now a part of the company's property and pictures and paintings have been donated to give tone and color to the rooms.

The main floor is not only to be used for dancing purposes but is for drilling school as well. When in use for the latter a large mat will cover the floor and the butts of the guns will be shielded by a rubber plate. In the rear are the lockers for Co. K. The entire basement, from front to rear has an asphalt floor and the men's

closet will occupy the north side. The south side room is to be converted into a parlor, or reception hall for the members of both companies C and K. It will have a steel ceiling and will be furnished with easy chairs, tables, etc., so that the boys can drop in for an evening with an assurance of every comfort they might demand.

Considering that music hall is to be torn out, the armory promises to bob up serenely and take its place. It is so arranged as to offer the finest of possibilities for a social affair of any kind and it is not so far removed but that the public will be sure to take advantage of the opportunity offered. In addition it makes a good, comfortable home for the boys and they will have headquarters which few cities in the state, the size of Lima can equal.

D. C. Shuler is the janitor of the building and is doing a great deal of work in helping along with the improvements, aside from the fact that he is one of the boys and in a position to enjoy some of the pleasures which the new situation offers.

DRY HOLE

Would Have Been Better in This Case.

Ex-Representative Frank Riegler, of Bowling Green, owns a nice farm over east of Deshler, in Jackson township, says the Findlay Republican, and Friday afternoon took special delight in acting as escort for a couple of Lima gentlemen, to whom he desired to show the opportunities in that township for developing good oil territory. A commodious, two seated carriage, robes and so on, was obtained and with Mr. Riegler as chaperone the expedition was progressing very satisfactorily along rough roads and in a blinding snowstorm until all of a sudden the aforesaid chaperone was seen to take a header over the dashboard, while the team of horses continued to jog along unmindful of anything unusual having happened. The front wheels parted company with the rest of the vehicle, and before Mr. Riegler could say whoa, Jack Robinson or anything else, he found himself lying face downward in the public highway, but without having sustained any severe injuries. The team was stopped a short distance away and the carriage, which looked as if it had been dropped from the top of a church steeple. The ex-representative of Wood county is now explaining the uncertainties of life in Jackson township.

The new term for the Lima Business College opens next Monday, Dec. 29. For information, call at college office in Holmes block, or address the Lima Business College. 3-2t

LIMA PEOPLE

Interested in These New Incorporations.

A telegram from Columbus says that the following incorporations have been authorized in the secretary of states' office:

The Beaver Dam Home Telephone Co., Beaver Dam, capital \$15,000, by Edwin Fiedlerjohann, C. C. Heiler, Allen Phillips, A. H. Heller and W. H. Fiedlerjohann.

The Ft. Wayne and Springfield Co., St. Mary's, capital \$250,000, to construct an electric railway from Saint Mary's to Springfield, by Wm. H. Fiedlerjohann, John H. Koeling, Benjamin A. Fiedlerjohann, Henry J. Heppel and C. Vogt.

These foreign companies were admitted:

The Grand Rapids Lima Oil Co., Mich., capital \$160,000, Wm. L. Macenzie, agent, Lima.

SLEIGHS AND RUNNERS.

We sell runners for buggies, carriages and delivery wagons, at 130 east High street. 65-2t

H. PARHAM.

DEATH

Of a Nephew of Mr. Jacob Kissel.

Jacob Kissel was called to Bryan, O. to attend the funeral of a nephew, the six year old son of Edward Karl. The child died at Butler, Ind., and was buried at Bryan Sunday.

SOLAR LODGE NOTICE.

The grand officers and officers elect, of Stella Rebecca Lodge, will meet at Solar Lodge hall, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for practice. 65-2t. IDA E. SUTHERLAND, Deputy

It's the well spring of joy. The center around which happy home life centers. Rocky Mountain Tea. That great family remedy that makes home happy.

H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main street.

Ladies

AN IMMENSE SALE OF CLOAKS

Misses

IS ON AT

The People's Outfitting Co.

We realize that the after-Christmas period is one of retrenchment. But this Sale of Coats is so startling in its character that all who see will buy. This sale is not a clearance of odds and ends, for we have no odds and ends, but it is an entire line of up-to-date goods as

Everything in the Store is New.

We have only merchandise of the most desirable kind. Don't fail to compare our qualities and prices before buying. We have divided our line into three lots with bargains that you can see for yourselves.



Every Coat in this lot is made of good quality of kersey in blacks and color, coats in this lot worth \$5, \$6, \$7.50,

Choice at Bargain Price of \$3.75.

Every Coat in this lot is worth \$8, \$9, \$9.50 and \$10, in black, red and castor, satin lined,

Choice at Bargain Price of \$6.25.

Assorted styles in all sizes and colors, materials kerseys, satin lined, garments in this lot worth \$12, \$14, \$15, \$16,

Choice at Bargain Price of \$8.50.

We only have Five Three-Quarter length Coats left that will be sold at a great sacrifice. If you want a coat now is your time to buy, and this is the place to buy.

Women's Outfitters

People's Outfitting Co.,

The Store Where Your Credit is Good.
54 Public Square, East Side.

Men's Outfitters

TURNED DOWN

Because the Association Disqualified Them.

The Silent Five, basket ball team which plays the Independent team of Lima at Music hall this evening, has run up against trouble in large bunches according to the following which appeared in the Keeton Republican:

"The Silent Five received a turn down at Fremont last evening which seemed totally uncalled for, as no reasonable excuse was offered for the act. Since the New York team was cast out of the A. A. U. several games were cancelled for them from different teams of that association. Fremont, however, is not even a registered team and there seems to be no reason for the manner in which the manager acted. When the New Yorkers reached Fremont, they were told that since the A. A. U. had disqualified them, Fremont would not play them, and had secured Cleveland team instead.

"Manager Cook protested against such treatment and tried to attach the door receipts, but the Fremont manager claimed there weren't any. The New York team left Fremont for Chicago, where two games were cancelled for it, one with the Central Y. M. C. A. and another with the West Side Chicago team. Manager Cook will try and secure his expense money at least, as he was given full permission for the Western trip by the A. A. U. before he started and his team was not disqualified until after he started."

THE IDLER.

Good News From Pasadena.

Mr. Elmer F. Harrod, a well known young man of Perry township, has received a letter from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Harrod, who have been at Pasadena, California, for about four months, in search of pleasure and health. The letter states that both are enjoying the trip thoroughly and that their general health has improved wonderfully. They enclosed, with the letter, some flowers they gathered in the open fields, while those at home in Ohio were toasting their shine indoors.

To close out toys and holiday goods: Heiniger will give 1/4 and 1-3 off. 63-3t

Holiday Novelties**At Half Price and Less.**

All Holiday Novelties must be sold and sold quickly. Cost or value is entirely disregarded, and they are marked at prices that will bring a quick response from buyers.

- 5c For Novelties that have sold for 10 and 15c.
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- 15c For Novelties that have sold for 25 and 35c.
- 25c For Novelties that have sold for 50, 75 and 95c.
- 50c For Novelties that have sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25.

The high character of the goods is assurance that economical buyers will avail themselves of this opportunity. There is a good assortment to choose from now. Buy now.

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209 211 N. Main Street.

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- Big Bargains in Silk Dress Skirts.
- Big Bargains in Walking Skirts.
- Big Bargains in Waists.

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